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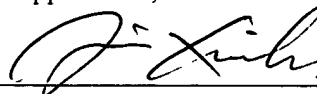
Applicants : Willis *et al.*

For : DIRECT MULTIPLEX CHARACTERIZATION OF GENOMIC DNA

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, [] divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/999,362, (Confirmation No. 6374), filed October 24, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration and power of attorney (executed in five counterparts); [X] printEFS data sheet; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- [] Newly executed (original or copy).
- [X] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- [] A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] The prior application, Application No. 09/999,362, filed October 24, 2001, is assigned of record to The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California 94306-1106.

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Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ 18 sheets of:
- ☒ Formal drawings.
- ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
- ☐ Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney in prior Application.
- ☒ Small Entity Status is respectfully requested.
- ☒ As per the accompanying preliminary amendment, please cancel claims 2 through 47 in the prior application and calculate the filing fee as shown below:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 1 | -20 = 0 | x \$9 | = 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | -3 = 0 | x \$43 | = 0.00 |
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